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1. EMBOFFS FURTHER REVIEWED KEY ISSUES AT UPCOMING UNGA WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. LATTER EMPHASIZED AGAIN THAT PERU AS FULL MEMBER NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC) WOULD GENERALLY ADHERE TO POSITIONS ADOPTED BY NAC COUNTRIES AT ALGIERS. DIRECTOR ALSO NOTED THAT PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN HAS CONSIDERABLE LEEWAY IN VOTING AT UN.

2. KOREA. DIRECTOR MADE IT CLEAR THAT PERU WILL FOLLOW NAC POSITION WHICH SAYS THAT KOREAN PROBLEM IS STRICTLY INTERNAL AND CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES. DIRECTOR INTIMATED THAT GOP WOULD VOTE FOR TERMINATION UNC AND UNCURK. HE SAID THAT GOP FAVORED DUAL ADMISSION BUT EXPRESSED
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SUCH ACTION.

3. PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. DIRECTOR SAID THAT PERU SUPPORTS USG POSITION ON TIMELY COMPLETION OF CONVENTION PROTECTING DIPLOMATS.

4. TERRORISM. GOP DIFFERS WITH USG ON APPROACH TO THIS ITEM BELIEVING THAT CAUSES OF TERRORISM REQUIRE FULL STUDY. EMBOFFS POINTED OUT THAT THIS APPROACH BEGGED ISSUE OF EXPORT OF TERRORISM. WHILE IT APPARENT THAT DIRECTOR AGREED WITH USG ARGUEMENTS, IT ALSO CLEAR THAT GOP WILL TAKE LEAD FROM ITS NON-ALIGNED PARTNERS ON THIS ISSUE.

5. WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. GOP CONCURS WITH NAC POSITION CALLING FOR CONVOCATION CONFERENCE WITH PARTICIPATION ALL STATES. IN THIS CONNECTION GOP WILL PRESS FOR DISCONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR TESTING.

6. NAPALM. DIRECTOR SAID THAT GOP AGREES WITH USG THAT NAPALM IS CONVENTIONAL WEAPON BUT ADDED THAT USE OF NAPALM SHOULD BE LIMITED. IT UNCLEAR WHETHER HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY OR FOR GOP ON LIMITING USE OF NAPALM. (NOTE: SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT PERUVIAN AIR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON SERVED ON UN EXPERTS GROUP EXAMINING USE OF NAPALM IN WARFARE.)

7. NON-USE OF FORCE. DIRECTOR REPORTED THAT PERU HAD NO POSITION ON THIS QUESTION.

8. MIDDLE EAST. EMBOFFS WERE TOLD THAT GOP SUPPORTS FIRMLY SC RESOLUTION 242 AND INTENDS MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH ISREAL BUT CAN OTHERWISE BE EXPECTED ADHERE TO NAC POSITION CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL ISRAELI FORCES FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND FOR CESSATION OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT FOR ISREAL IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

9. AFRICAN ISSUES. GOP WILL TAKE LEAD FROM ITS NON-ALIGNED AFRICAN PARTNERS, CONDEMNING APARTHEID AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPRESSIVE PRACTICES IN RHODESIA, NAMIBIA, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA-BISSAU.

10. HUMAN RIGHTS. DIRECTOR AGREED THAT RACISM WAS NOT ONLY HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE THAT REQUIRED UN ATTENTION BUT DID NOT SEEM TO ATTRIBUTE GREAT PRIORITY TO THESE QUESTIONS.

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11. PERUVIAN ISSUES:

A. LAW OF SEAS. DIRECTOR POINTED OUT THAT
NAC HAD ENDORSED PERUVIAN POSITION WHICH CALLS
FOR 200 MILE CLAIM AND THAT GOP
COULD BE EXPECTED TO SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT FOR
200 MILE LIMIT AT 28TH UNGA.

B. ECONOMIC AGGRESSION. NAC APPARENTLY ALSO
ADOPTED PERUVIAN PROPOSAL WHICH INTER ALIA
CRITICIZES WITHHOLDING OF MULTILATERAL CREDITS
AS RESULT OF BILATERAL DISAGREEMENTS; E.G., USG
ALLEGEDLY HELD UP IFI CREDITS
FOR PERU AS RESULT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES.
DIRECTOR SAID THAT PERU WILL TRY TO GET UN
SUPPORT FOR TERMINATING SUCH PRACTICES. HE
ALSO SAID THAT NAC ENDORSED PERU'S POSITION ON
HOST COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES WHICH
WILL BE ANOTHER ISSUE GOP WILL PURSUE AT 28TH
UNGA.

12. COMMENT: IT CLEAR THAT GOP AND USG WILL OFTEN
BE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF FENCE DURING 28TH UNGA. AT
TIME WHEN PERU IS MAKING MUCH OF ITS FULL MEMBERSHIP
IN THIRD WORLD, IT UNLIKELY THAT GOP WILL PART
COMPANY WITH NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON UN ISSUES.
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